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SUBJECT: KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE

1. DURING DISCUSSION OTHER MATTERS, POL COUNSELOR ASKED PRIMIN SECRETARY HAN SANG-KUK WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE.

2. HAN SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE AND THAT SITUATION HAS BEEN "COMPLICATED" BY CONTINUED JAPANESE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESSURES ON CASE. HAN SAID THAT PRESIDENT REMAINS ADAMANT ABOUT NOT CONCEDED TO "OUTSIDE PRESSURES" ON RELEASE OF KIM. HAN INDICATED PRIMIN CONTINUES TO BELIEVE, AS HE ADVISED AMBASSADOR EARLIER, THAT THE BEST COURSE IT TO AVOID DRAWING PUBLIC ATTENTION TO KIM AND TO LET SITUATION QUIET DOWN. IF THAT HAPPENS THERE REMAINS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT KIM WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, HAN SAID, AS LONG AS PRESIDENT FEELS UNDER OUTSIDE ATTACK HE WILL NOT RELENT.
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